



2024 Breast Cancer Congress

with Updates from the 2023 SABCS

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Updates to Radiation Therapy for Invasive Breast Cancer and DCIS with SABCS Updates

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Who Can We Observe After Breast Conserving Surgery (BCS)?

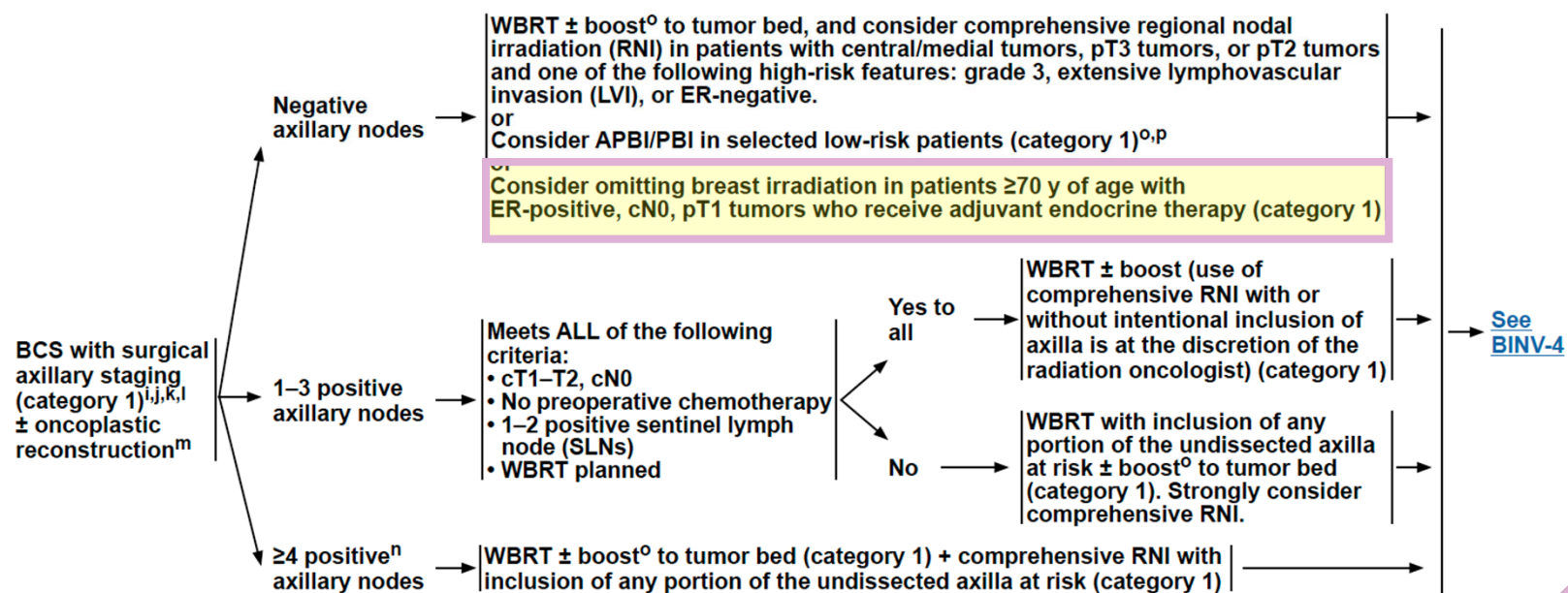


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LOCOREGIONAL TREATMENT OF cT1–3, cN0 or cN+, M0 DISEASE:^a
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RT AFTER COMPLETION OF BCS AND AXILLARY STAGING



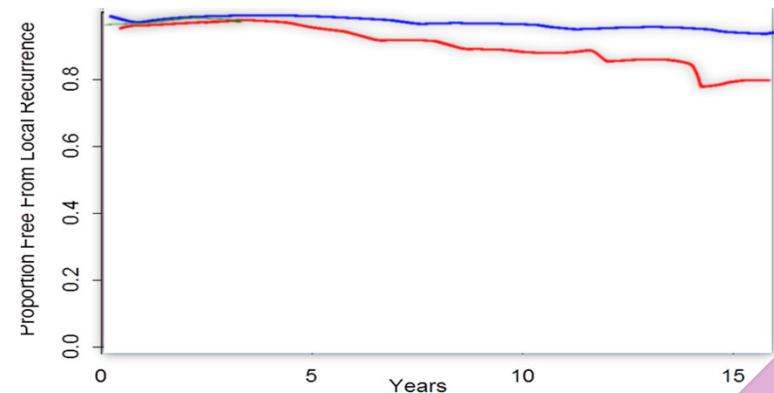
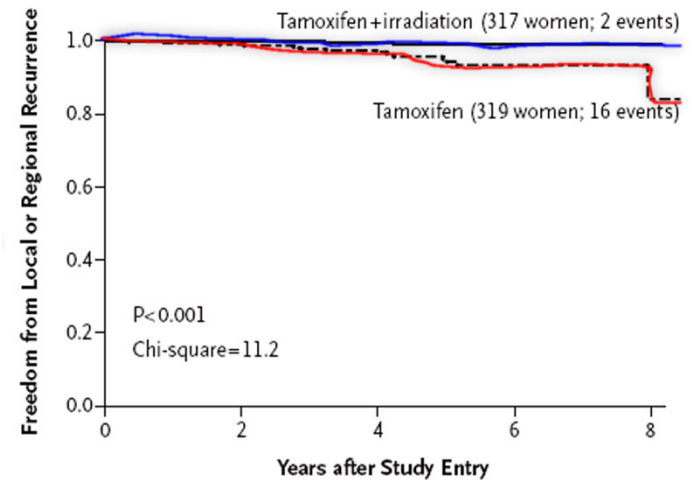
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CALGB 9343 Long Term Outcomes

12 yr Outcomes	Tam+RT	Tam	P value
Ax Rec	1%	0%	NS
Mastectomy Rate	2%	4%	NS
Distant Mets	5%	5%	NS
10 year BCSS	98%	97%	NS

Local Relapse	5 yr	8 yr	10yr
Tam + RT	1%	1%	2%
Tam	4%	7%	10%
P value	<0.001	<0.001	0.001

Hughes et. al. NEJM 2004, JCO 2013



PRIME II TRIAL: 10 Year Outcomes

N=1370
 ≥65 yrs age
 <3cm
 pN0*
 *axilla surgically
 assessed

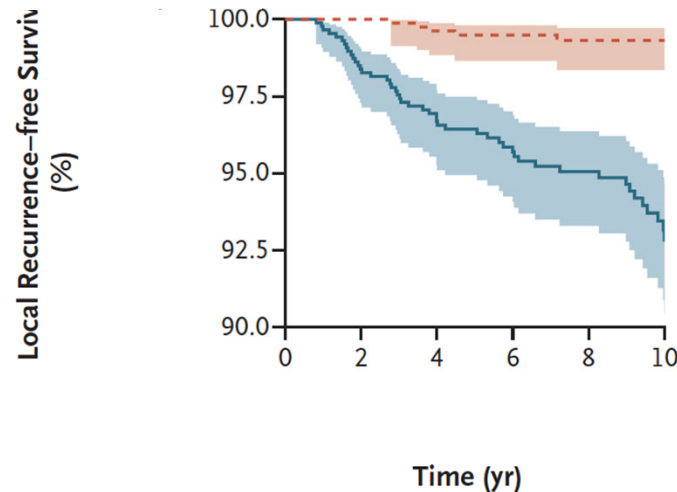
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Breast-Conserving Surgery with or without Irradiation
 in Early Breast Cancer



Patient Characteristics

Median age:	70 yrs
Tumors <2 cm:	90%
Grade I or II:	90%

Local Relapse	5 yr	10yr
Tam + RT	1.3	0.9%
Tam	4%	9.5%
P value	0.0002	<0.001

Kunkler et al, Feb 2023, NEJM



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or
Consider APBI/PBI in selected low-risk patients (category 1)^{o,p}

Consider omitting breast irradiation in patients ≥70 y of age with ER-positive, cN0, pT1 tumors who receive adjuvant endocrine therapy (category 1)

Negative
axillary nodes →



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Consider APBI/PBI in selected patients who are low risk (category 1)^{p,q}
or
Consider omitting breast irradiation if adjuvant endocrine therapy is planned following criteria are met (category 1):
1) ≥70 y, HR+, HER2-negative, cN0, pT1^{r,s}
2) ≥65 y, HR+, HER2-negative, pN0, pT ≤3 cm^s

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BCSⁱ with surgical
axillary staging
(category 1)^{j,k,l,m}
± oncoplastic
reconstructionⁿ

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Omission of RT after BCS: Prospective, Single-Arm Trials Using Tumor Biology

Precision Trial: Boston

Prosigna®: low risk
N=690
≥50-75 years
≤2cm, pN0,
ER+ or PR+
Margins “no ink”
No GIII tumors

IDEA Trial: Michigan

Oncotype DX®:
≤18
N=200
≥50-69 years
<2cm, pN0, ER+
Margins >2mm

LUMINA Trial: Toronto

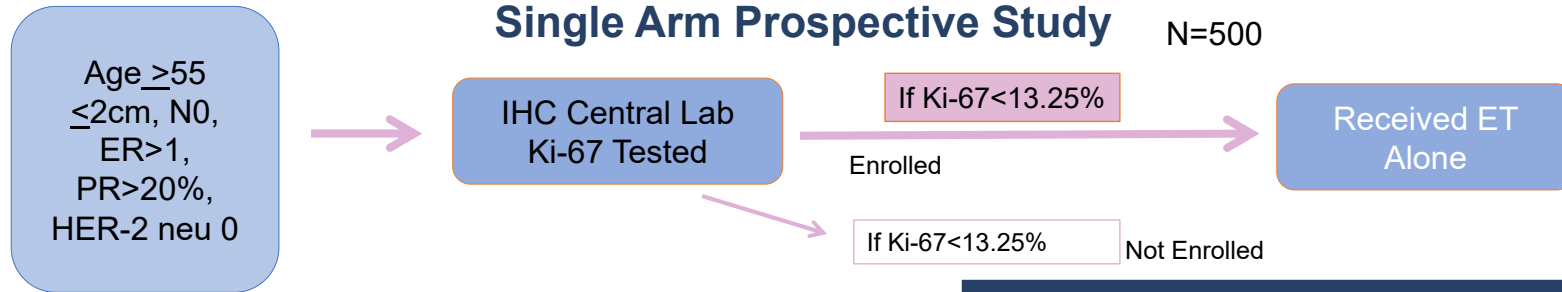
Luminal A by IHC
N=500
≥55 ≤2cm, pN0,
Margins ≥1mm
no ILC, LVI, GIII
Ki-67 low

Endocrine
therapy alone

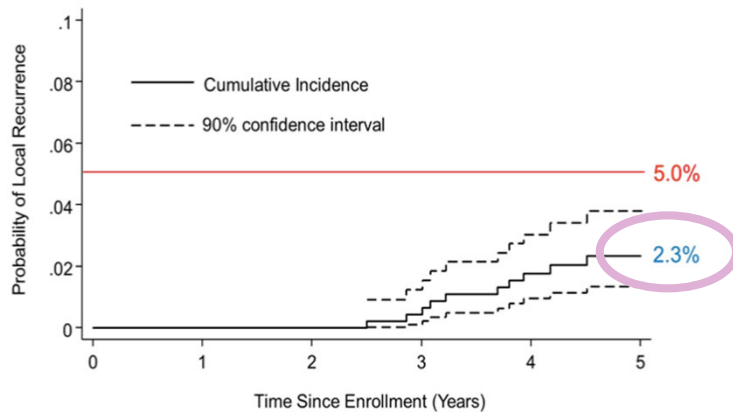
5 Year Results: LuminA TRIAL

Single Arm Prospective Study

N=500



Local Recurrence



Patient Characteristics

Mean age	67 yrs
Mean tumor size	1.1 cm
Grade I or Grade II	100%
Tamoxifen vs. AI	41% vs. 59%

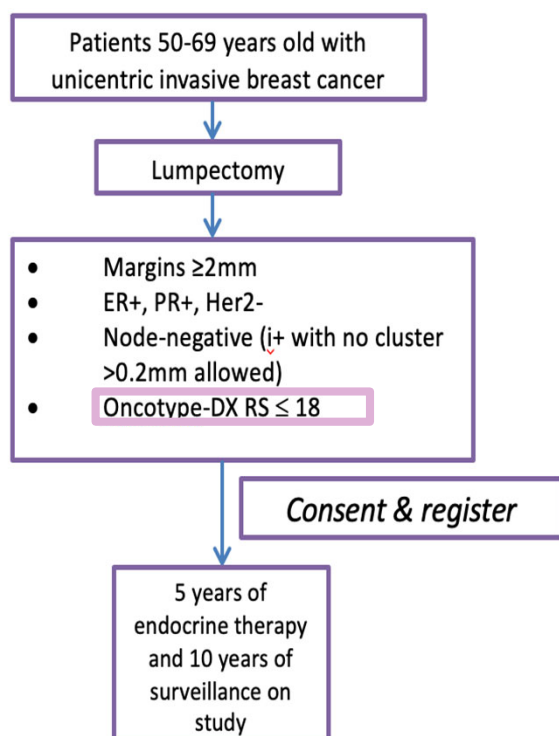
5 yr Outcomes

Median Follow up	HT
Local Relapse	2.3 %

Whelan T, et al ASCO 2022, NEJM 2023



SABCS 2023: 5 Year Results: IDEA Trial Single Arm Prospective Study



N=200 enrolled

RESULTS:

Median f/u: 5.2 years

Pt Characteristics:

Mean age: 62 years

Mean tumor size: 10 mm

Mean 21-gene RS: 11

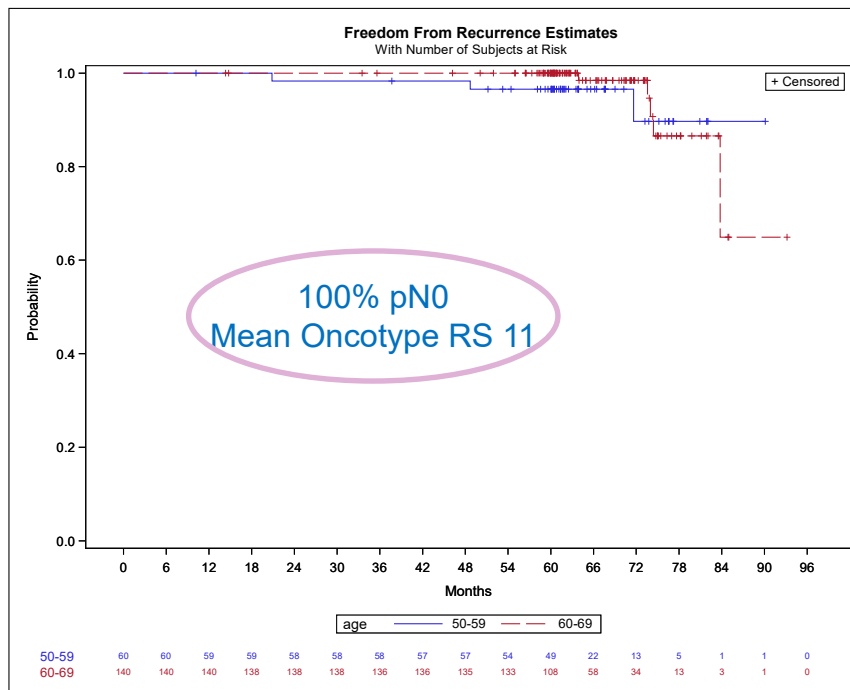
MRI: 33%

ER+/PR+/HER2-: 100%

GI or GII: 97%

No LVSI: 86%

5 Year Results: IDEA Trial Single Arm Prospective Study



Jagsi, SABCs 2023

- Crude rates of IBE:**

- 3.3% (2/60) for patients aged 50-59
- 3.6% (5/140) for patients aged 60-69

- Crude rates of overall recurrence:**

- 5.0% (3/60) for patients aged 50-59
- 3.6% (5/140) for patients aged 60-69

Current Trials Using Biologic Criteria for RT Omission (Accruing or Active Follow-up)

	Lumina	Idea	Precision	Primetime	Europa	Expert	Natural	Debra
	Single Arm Prospective				Randomized Prospective			
Years	2013-2017	2013-2017	2016-present	2017-2022	2021-present	2017-present	2018-present	2021-present
Accrual Goal	501	501	672	2400	926	1167	926	1670
Age	≥ 55	≥ 55	≥ 50 ≤ 75	≥ 60	≥ 70	≥ 50	≥ 60	≥ 50 ≤ 70
T Stage	pT1	pT1	pT1	pT1	pT1	pT1	pT1	pT1
N Stage	pN0	pN0	pN0, pN0(IHC+)	pN0	cN0, pN0, pN0(IHC+)	pN0, pN0(IHC+)	pN0	pN0
Grade	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	Any if ≤1 cm 1-2 if >1 cm	1-2	1-2	Any
Biologic criteria	IHC ER≥1%PR>20 % HER2- Ki67≤13.25%	IHC ER≥1%PR>20 % HER2- Ki67≤13.25%	PAM-50 Low risk IHC ER/PR≥10% HER2-	IHC ER/PR+ HER2- IHC4+C Very low	IHC ER/PR≥10% HER2- Ki67≤20%	PAM-50 Luminal A ROR ≤60	IHC ER≥10% HER2-	Oncotype Score ≤18 IHC ER/PR≥1% HER2-
Trial Arms	ET	ET	ET	ET	ET vs. APBI	ET vs. ET + RT	ET vs. ET + APBI	ET vs. ET + RT

ET=Endocrine therapy; APBI=Accelerated partial breast radiation; RT=Radiation therapy

Who Should Currently Be Offered Omission of RT?

Eligible pts for omission of radiation:

- Those who are less likely to experience a 10+ year benefit
- Currently, only HR+, HER-2 negative; candidates for ET who meet:
 - PRIME II: ≥ 65 -year-old, pathologically N0, T ≤ 3 cm
 - CALGB 9343: ≥ 70 years old, clinically N0, T ≤ 2 cm

Willing to:

- Accept higher risk of LRR
- Commit to 5 years of ET
- Be compliant with regular screening/follow-up

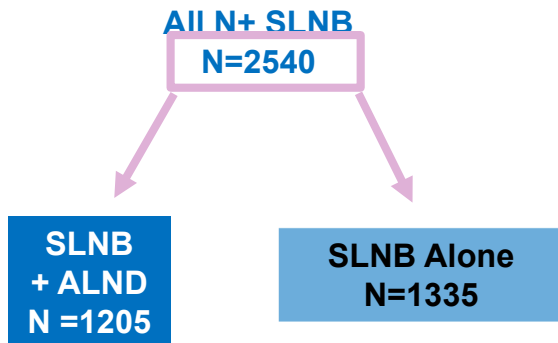
AXILLARY MANAGEMENT

Evolution in NCCN Treatment Algorithms for Axillary (Ax) Management

- Rapid changes in axillary management for early-stage BC pts over last several years
- ACOSOG Z011: Shifted paradigm for omission of ALND for + SLN (up to 2+)
- Uncertainties regarding ACOSOG Z-011 trial:
 - Statistical power
 - Radiotherapy target volumes
 - Volume of disease in involved nodes minimal
- Under-represented subgroups
 - HR negative
 - Younger pts
 - Mastectomy
 - Larger tumors
- Since Z-011 publication, additional trials confirm low axillary recurrence risk, no difference in long-term outcomes with ALND or Ax-RT for ≤ 2 nodes+
- Have allowed for expansion of indications:
 - Sinodar
 - AMAROS
 - OTOASAR
- Ax management algorithms will continue to rapidly evolve with additional emerging data



SABCS 2023: Initial Results SEMONAC Outcomes after SLNB+ BC without Completion ALND

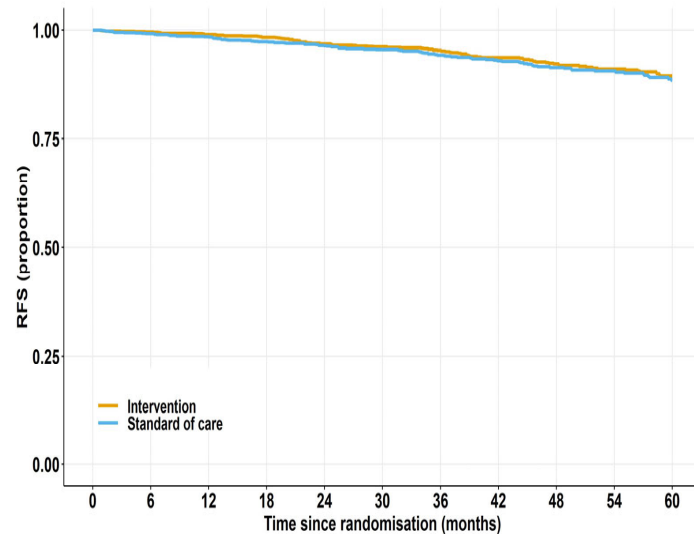


- Med F/u=47 months
- Med Age=61 years (range: 20-94) 60% were <65 years
- Median total nodes removed: 15 ALND vs. 2 SLNB alone
- 0.4% (10 pts) were male
- Median tumor size 2.0 cm
- 6% (147 pts) had T3
- 20% Lobular histology
- 85% had at least 1 macro-metastasis
- 36% Mastectomy
- 34% (870 pts) had extranodal extension
- 35%(403) had non-SLN mets on ALND
- 85% were ER+

Boniface J, et al. SABCS 2023

SABCS 2023: Initial Results SEMONAC Outcomes after SLNB+ BC +/- Completion ALND

Recurrence-Free Survival



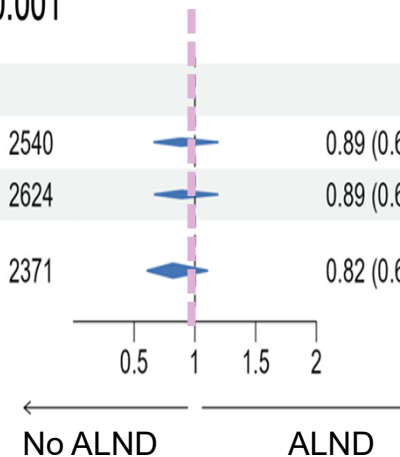
Boniface J, et al. SABCS 2023

Results: Non-inferiority

- Hazard ratio 0.89 (0.66-1.19)
- Test of non-inferiority $p < 0.001$

Sensitivity analysis

Model adjusting for calendar period	2540	0.89 (0.66 to 1.19)
Modified ITT population	2624	0.89 (0.67 to 1.19)
At least 9 lymph nodes removed if randomized to Standard of care	2371	0.82 (0.61 to 1.10)





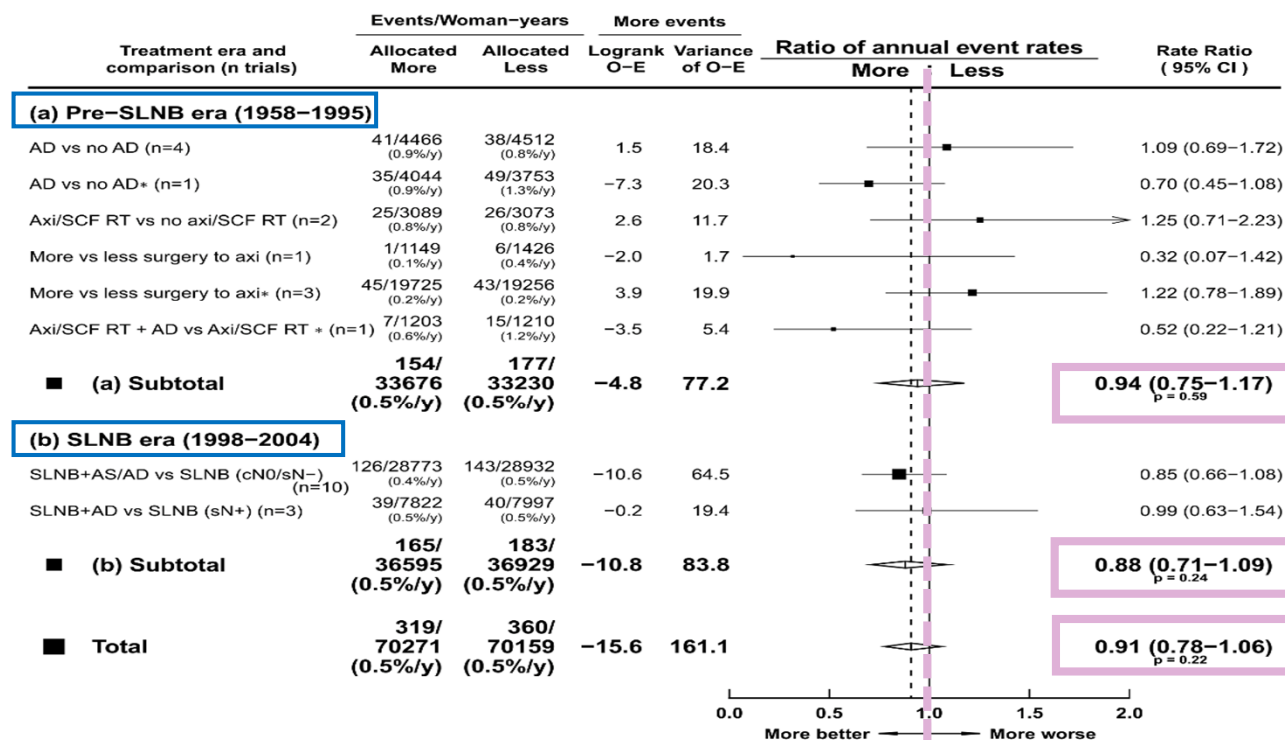
SABCS 2023: EBCTCG/Oxford Meta-analysis Overview of Axillary Trials in Early BC

- Meta-analysis of randomized trials of axillary management
- PIII trials: 1958-2004 ALND, Ax-RT, SLNB
- Trials N=30 Patients N=20,285
 - Analysis of Pre-SLNB era & SLNB era
 - More vs Less axillary treatment
 - Axillary dissection vs axillary radiotherapy

Mannu et al for EBCTCG, SABCS 2023

EBCTCG SABCS 2023: More vs Less Ax-Treatment

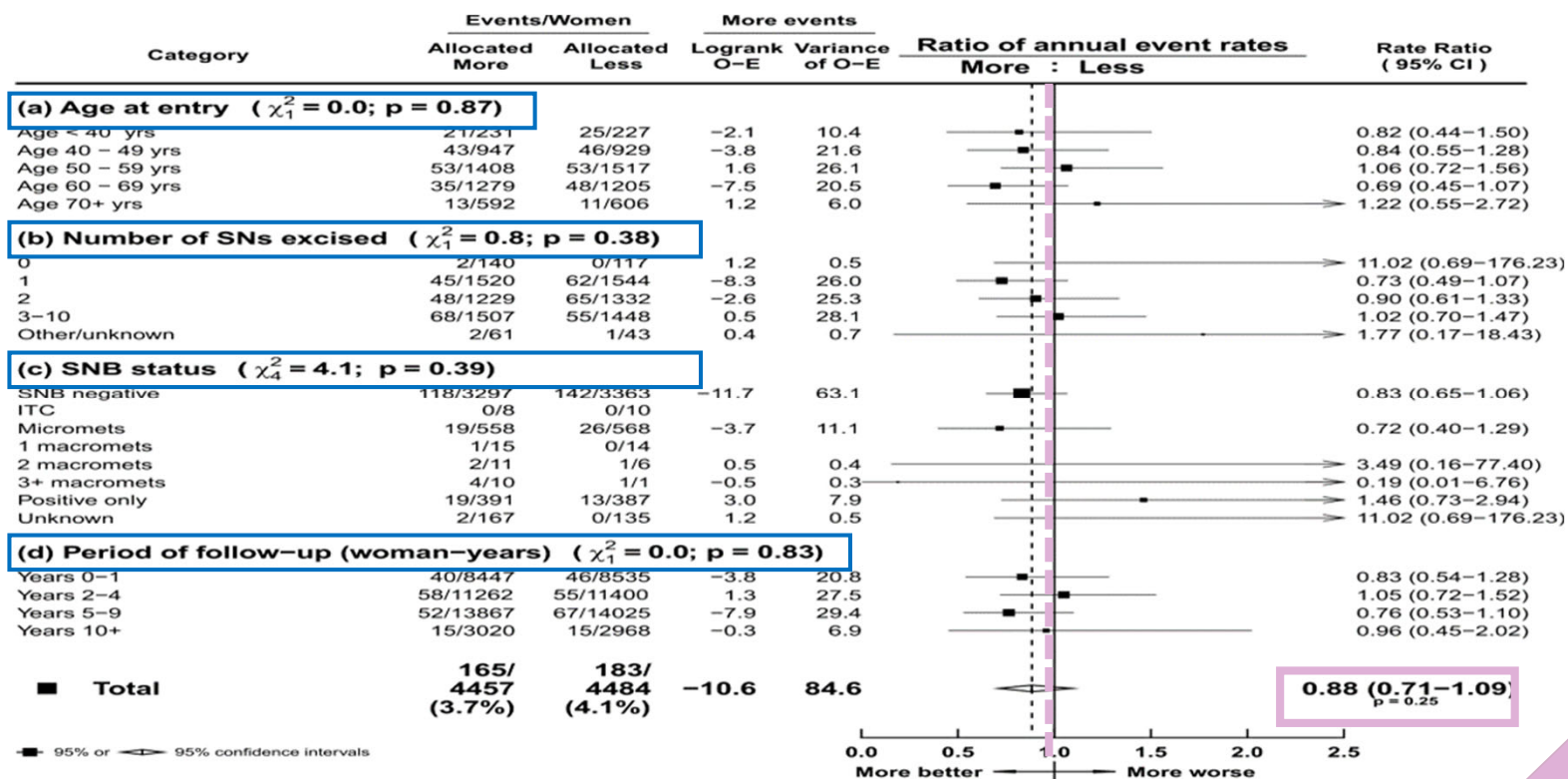
Annual Events by N-status & Era



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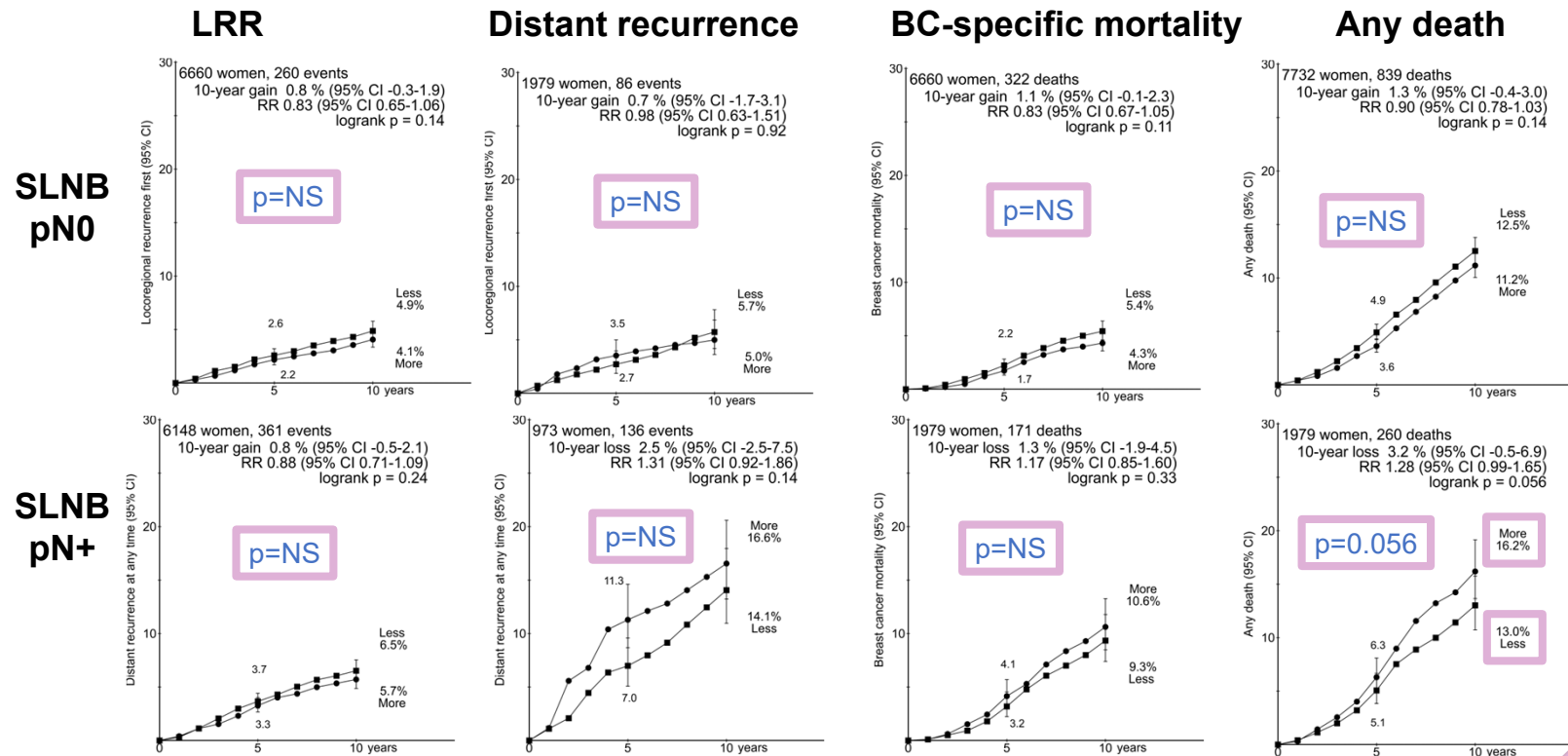
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LRR in SLNB trials



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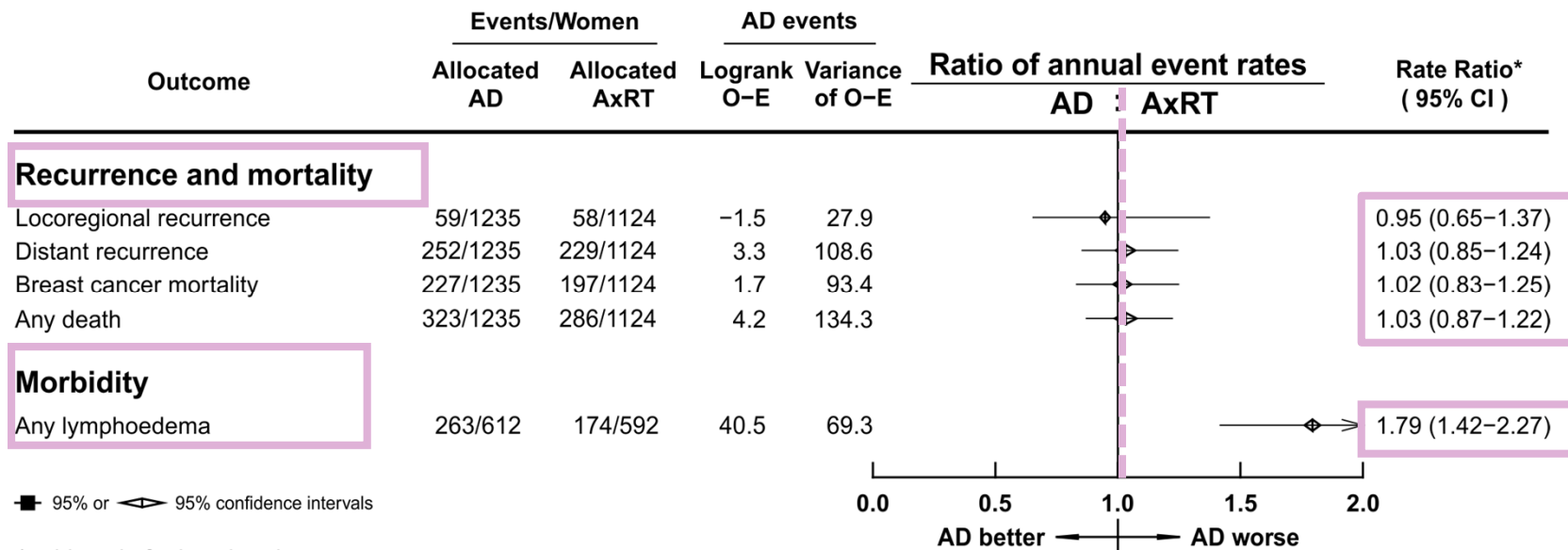
EBCTCG SABCS 2023: More vs Less Ax-Treatment by N-status in SLNB Trials



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EBCTCG SABCS 2023: Ax-dissection vs Ax-radiotherapy

Summary of outcomes



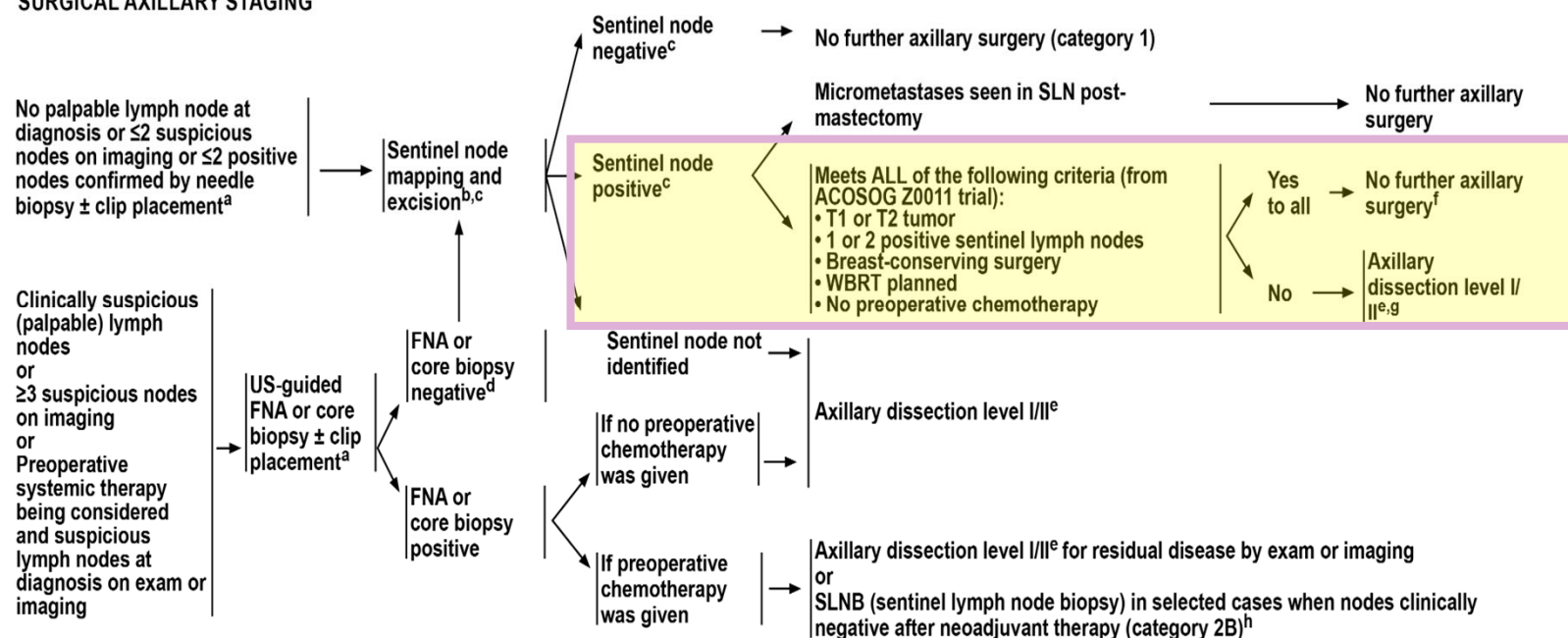
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SURGICAL AXILLARY STAGING



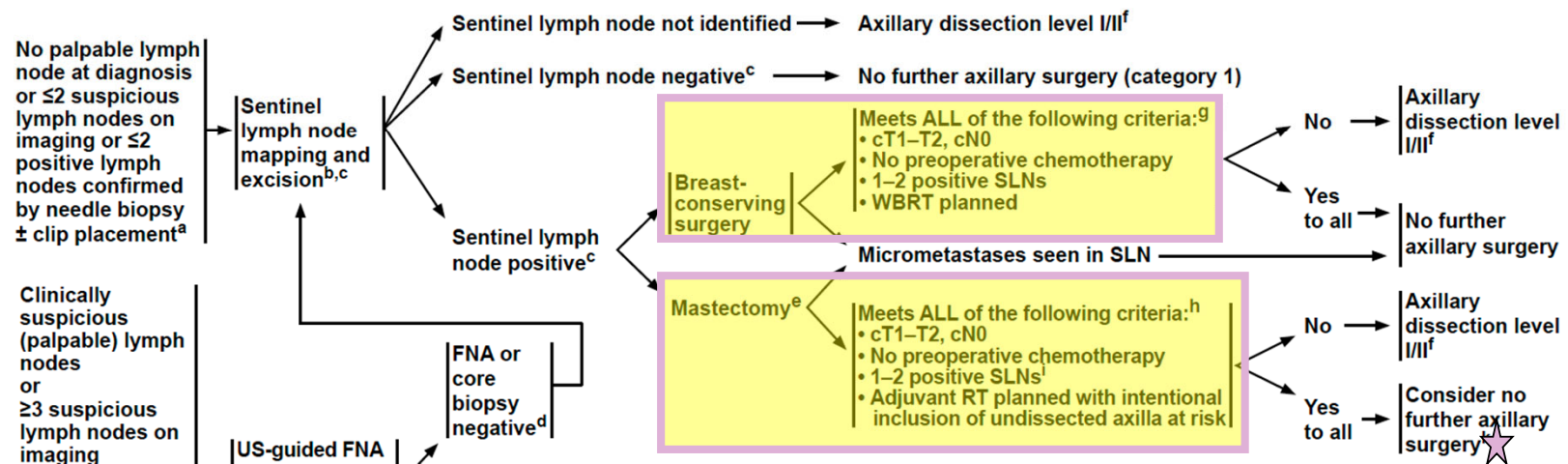
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★^k In the mastectomy setting, in patients who were initially cN0 who have pN+SLNB, and have no axillary dissection, RT to the chest wall should include the undissected axilla at risk +/- RNI

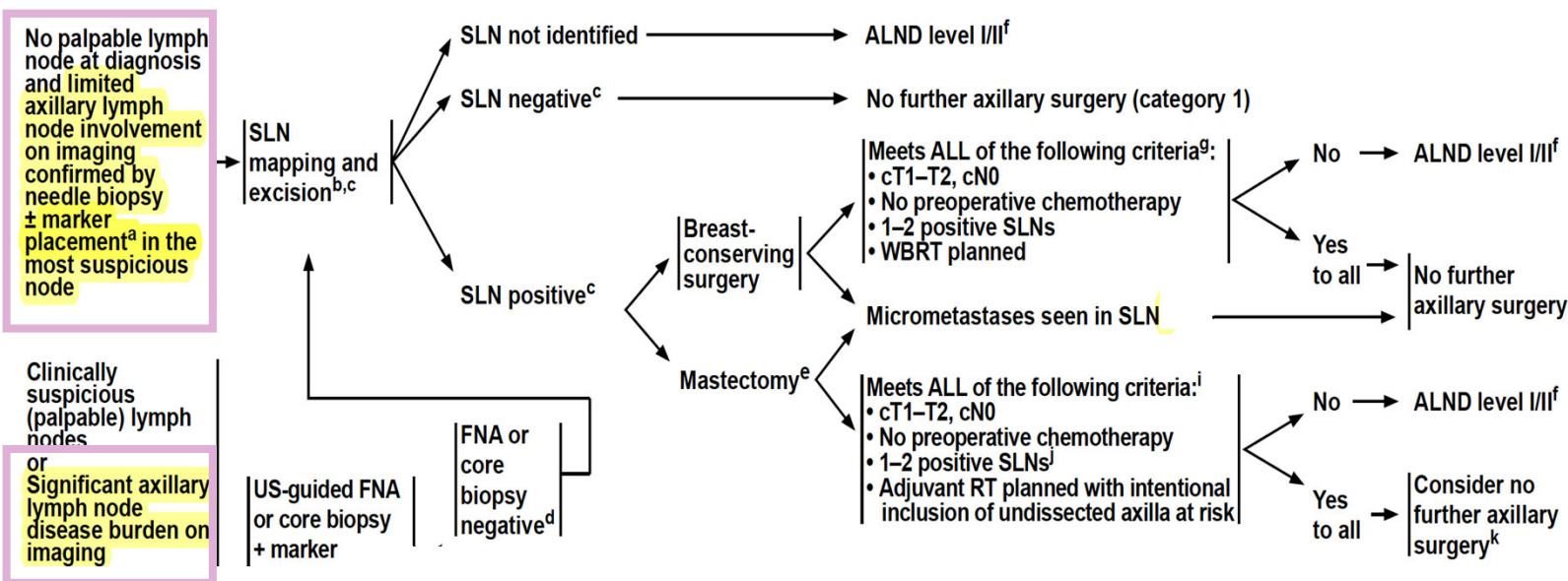
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Post-mastectomy Radiation (including breast reconstruction)

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 - ▶ Regional nodal RT is typically delivered with the chest wall. See below.
- In the case of cT3N0, high-risk features for considering PMRT include, but are not limited to, young age and/or LVI.
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PMRT for T3N0

T3N0 \emptyset PMRT: Review of 5 NSABP Trials

N=312

Tumor Size	Pts #	Isolated LRF	Any LRF
5 cm	144	7%	10%
5.1-7 cm	130	9%	10%
> 7 cm	39	3%	10%

Taghian A. et al; J Clin Onc 2006

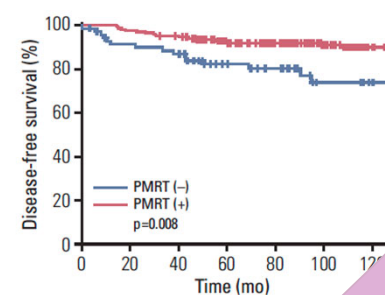
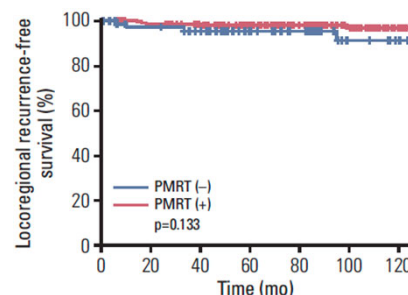
USA Multi-institutional Review T3N0

- N=70 T3 N0 3 institutions
- 1981-2002 Med F/u=85 mo
- LRR=7.6% @ 5 yrs
- +LVI only factor significant for LRR, DFS and OS

Floyd SR et al; Int J Rad Oncol Bio Phys 2006

KROG 20-03, T3,N0 +/-PMRT

- T3N0 s/p Mast, N=274, **18 institutions**
- 2000-2016 Med f/u=8 yrs (95 months)
- ~90% had chemotherapy, ~70% had ET
- 8-yr LRFS: PMRT 98.0% vs. \emptyset PMRT 91.3%, p=0.133
- 8-yr DFS: PMRT 91.3% vs. \emptyset PMRT 73.9%, p=0.008
- On MVA, only +PMRT & +LVI predictive of DFS
- Conclusion: T3N0 LRR low (<10%) +/-PMRT, but PMRT may have DFS effects



Kim K, et al. Cancer Res Treat. 2022



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The use of bolus in postmastectomy radiation therapy for breast cancer: systematic review

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- 27 retrospective studies
- Bolus grade III acute RT dermatitis
 - 9.6% +bolus vs. 1.2% \emptyset bolus
- Pooled crude LR rates
- LR +Bolus 3.5% vs. 3.6% \emptyset Bolus

Recommendation

A Delphi study and International Consensus Recommendations: The use of bolus in the setting of postmastectomy radiation therapy for early breast cancer



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- Bolus \uparrow PMRT acute effects significantly
- Bolus: no effects on LC *unless risk of skin involvement
- Recommendation: Bolus should only be used for:
 - IBC or Skin involvement (stage T4b, c, d)
 - Inoperable or fungating masses
 - Superficial/anterior + margins (DCIS/invasive)
 - Treatment of chest wall local recurrences

2022 Modification: Addition of Sequencing of RT with Systemic Agents Added



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PRINCIPLES OF RADIATION THERAPY

RT with Preoperative or Adjuvant Systemic Therapy

- In patients treated with preoperative systemic therapy, adjuvant RT is based on the maximal disease stage (ie, clinical stage, pathologic stage, tumor characteristics) at diagnosis (before preoperative systemic therapy) and pathology results after preoperative systemic therapy.
- Sequencing of RT with systemic therapy:
 - ◊ It is common for RT to follow chemotherapy when chemotherapy is indicated. However,
 - CMF (cyclophosphamide/methotrexate/fluorouracil) and RT may be given concurrently, or CMF may be given first.
 - Capecitabine should be given after completion of RT.
 - Olaparib should be given after completion of RT.
 - ◊ Available data suggest that sequential or concurrent endocrine therapy with RT is acceptable. Due to compounding side effects, initiating endocrine therapy at the completion of RT may be preferred.
 - ◊ Adjuvant HER2-targeted therapy ± endocrine therapy may be delivered concurrently with RT.

Did not comment on Abemaciclib

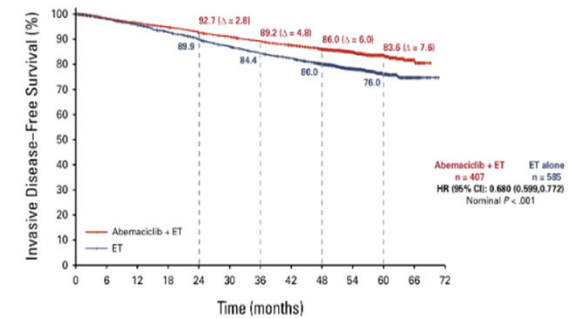
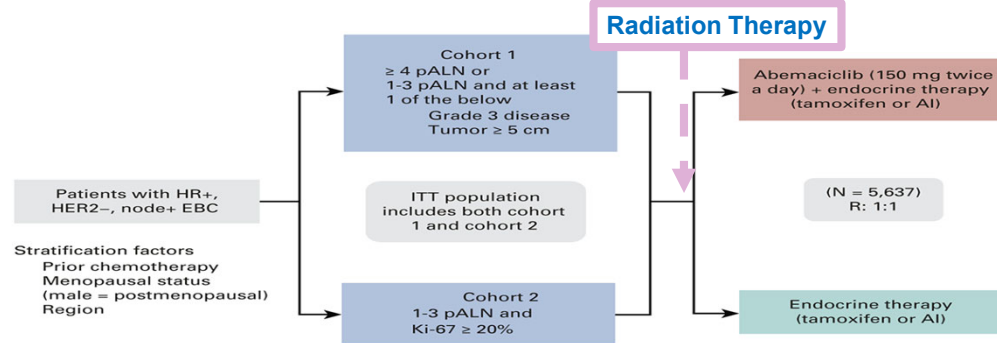
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CDK 4/6 Inhibitors

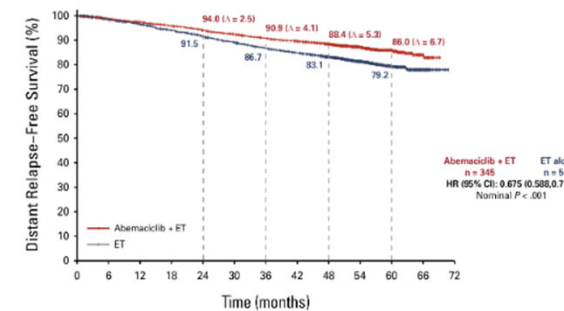
- The routine use of CDK 4/6 inhibitors for early-stage, high-risk BC not well established several years ago
- More recent data have support the use of Abemaciclib in early-stage disease
- No large-scale or phase 3 safety & efficacy data of concomitant CDK 4/6i + RT
 - Case reports
 - Retrospective reviews
- PIII protocols of trials establishing CDK4/6 inhibitor use typically did not deliver CDK4/6i w/ RT
 - Definitive
 - Palliative setting

MonarchE

Abemaciclib in High-Risk, ER+/HER2- BC



Outcome, %	Abemaciclib + ET (n = 2808)	ET Alone (n = 2829)	Absolute Difference Between Arms	Hazard Ratio (85% CI)	Nominal P Value
iDFS rates over time					
▪ Yr 2	92.7	89.9	2.8	0.680 (0.599-0.772)	<.001
▪ Yr 3	89.2	84.4	4.8		
▪ Yr 4	86.0	80.0	6.0		
▪ Yr 5	83.6	76.0	7.6		
DRFS rates over time					
▪ Yr 2	94.0	91.5	2.5	0.675 (0.588-0.774)	<.001
▪ Yr 3	90.9	86.7	4.1		
▪ Yr 4	88.4	83.1	5.3		
▪ Yr 5	86.0	79.2	6.7		



Sequencing of Abemaciclib with RT



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 - ◊ **Abemaciclib should be initiated after completion of surgery/RT/chemotherapy, concurrently with endocrine therapy.**
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BINV-F: Margin Status Recommendations After BCT



MARGIN STATUS RECOMMENDATIONS AFTER BCS FOR INVASIVE CANCERS AND DCIS

Invasive Breast Cancer

- For invasive breast cancers that have a component of DCIS, regardless of the extent of DCIS, the negative margin definition of “no ink on tumor” should be based on the invasive margin guideline. In this setting, “no ink on tumor” is recommended for either DCIS or invasive cancer cells, primarily because the natural history, treatment, and outcomes of these lesions are more similar to invasive cancer than DCIS. For specifically challenging cases, clinical judgment and discussion with the patient should precede routine re-excision.
- These margin recommendations cannot be applied directly to patients undergoing APBI/PBI,¹ where data regarding local recurrence are more limited. Furthermore, individualized clinical judgment should be utilized on a case-by-case basis, using postoperative mammography to identify residual calcifications and clinical-pathologic factors such as quantitative extent of disease near margin, presence of extensive intraductal component (EIC),³ young age, or multiple close margins to assist in identifying patients who may have an increased risk of IBTR and therefore may be selected to benefit from re-excision.
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	No ink on tumor	2-mm margin	No margin necessary
Invasive breast cancer	X		
Invasive breast cancer + DCIS	X		
Invasive breast cancer + extensive DCIS	X		
Pure DCIS		X	
DCIS with microinvasion		X	
Pure LCIS* at surgical margin			X
Atypia at surgical margin			X

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³ EIC is defined as an infiltrating ductal cancer where >25% of the tumor volume is DCIS and DCIS extends beyond the invasive cancer into surrounding normal breast parenchyma.

Meta-analysis did not
include studies of margins
in Neoadjuvant setting

SSO/ASTRO Margins Consensus for Invasive Cancers Undergoing BCS Did Not Address Margins After Primary Neoadjuvant Therapy (NAT)

- Limited data (2011) for assessing margins after NAT for the invasive margins meta-analysis
- Subsequent ↑ use of NAT → ↑ publications assessing margins w/NAT in invasive BCS setting
- Vast majority are observational/institutional series
- Suggest wider margin widths did not result in better LRFS, DFS or OS



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Pure DCIS		X	
DCIS with microinvasion		X	
Pure LCIS* at surgical margin			X
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BINV-19 & BINV-20: Treatment of Local & Regional Recurrence

Management of Ipsilateral Breast Tumor Recurrence (IBTR) after BCT (BCS + WBRT)

- Most common type of recurrence is local
- Isolated IBTR (without distant dx) have the potential for durable, long-term responses after additional local-regional treatment and systemic therapy
- Mastectomy (+/- RT) remains the surgical standard of care for most patients with IBTR after BCT
- Some limited data suggests a carefully selected cohort could be treated w/repeat BCT
- Most of data for repeat BCT consist of retrospective series & 1 phase II study (RTOG 1014)



Local only
recurrence^{hh}



In selected patients who are ineligible or decline mastectomy & otherwise meet consensus criteria for RT omission or APBI/PBI, repeat BCS+/- adjuvant APBI/PBI may be considered. There are limited data for repeat BCT in this setting.

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NRG Oncology/RTOG 1014

Phase II single-arm, prospective trial

- Evaluated effectiveness & adverse effects of
- 3D-EBRT PBI after 2nd lumpectomy for IBTR for pts with IBTR & previous BCS+WBRT
- Median F/u: 5.5 years
- N=65 (58 evaluable)
- Eligibility:
 - < 3cm size
 - Unifocal
 - >1 yr interval to IBTR
 - negative margins at repeat BCS

Intervention:
PBI-1.5 Gy BID → 45 Gy (30 fx)

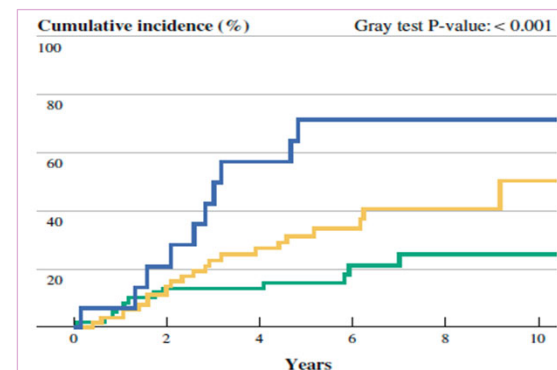
Results:

- 2nd IBTR @ median 5.5 yrs=5.2%
- 5 yr OS=94.8%
- 7% G3 RT-related toxicity (breast/skin fibrosis) no G4 or G5

Arthur D, et al. JAMA Onc Jan 2020

Milan Repeat BCT Series

- N=161 F/U: 5.5 years
- Retrospective, single institutional series
- Who are the best candidates for repeat BCT for IBTR after previous BCS+WBRT ?



IBTR by Size and Time to Recurrence

>2cm 5yr: 71.2%

≤2cm + Time IBTR ≤48 mo 5 yr: 31.2%

≤2cm + Time IBTR ≥48 mo 5 yr: 15.2%

Gentilini O et al. Ann Surg Onc 2012

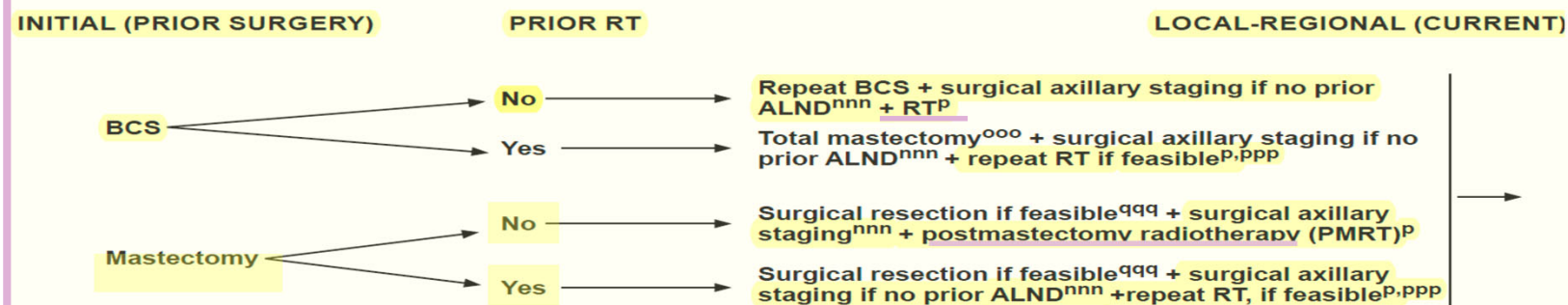


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TREATMENT OF LOCAL RECURRENCE: In-breast or Chest wall recurrence^{mmm} (Without clinically overt axillary recurrence)

(For REGIONAL ± LOCAL RECURRENCE see [BINV-20](#))



General Concepts (in-breast or chest wall recurrence):

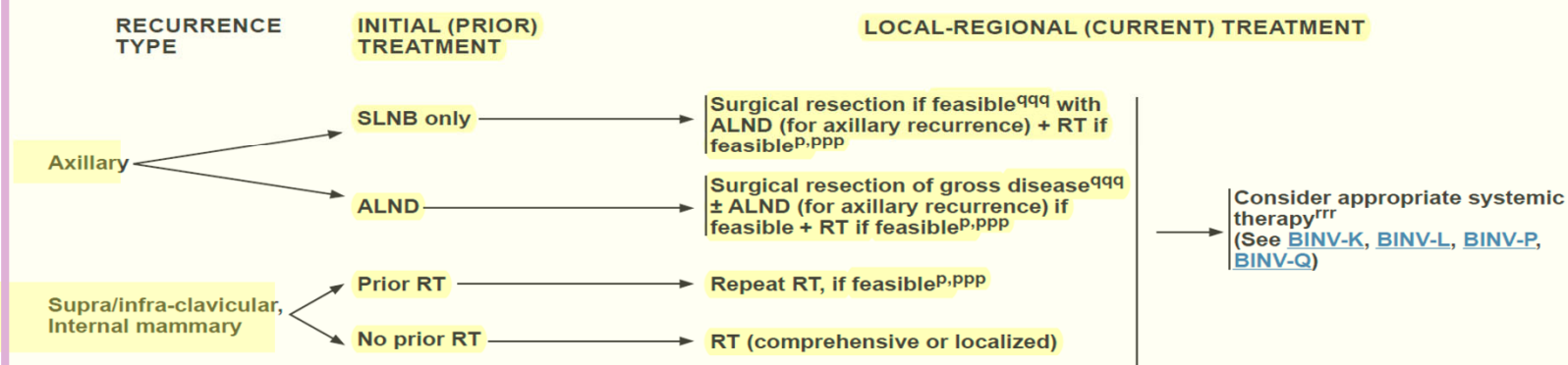
- Maximal resection/surgery, if feasible
 - Use systemic therapy to maximal response for cytoreduction
- If prior BCT, then Mastectomy is SOC
 - *can consider repeat BCS +/- APBI/PBI
- Axilla: surgical assessment if no prior ALND
- Give RT at recurrence if not previously delivered (BCS or Mastectomy)
- Can consider re-irradiation, as feasible, taking into consideration cumulative doses from prior and intended treatment, to determine risk vs. benefit

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TREATMENT OF REGIONAL ± LOCAL RECURRENCE^{mmm}

(For LOCAL ONLY RECURRENCE see [BINV-19](#))



Regional Recurrence General Concepts : Axillary vs. Supra/infraclavicular, IMN

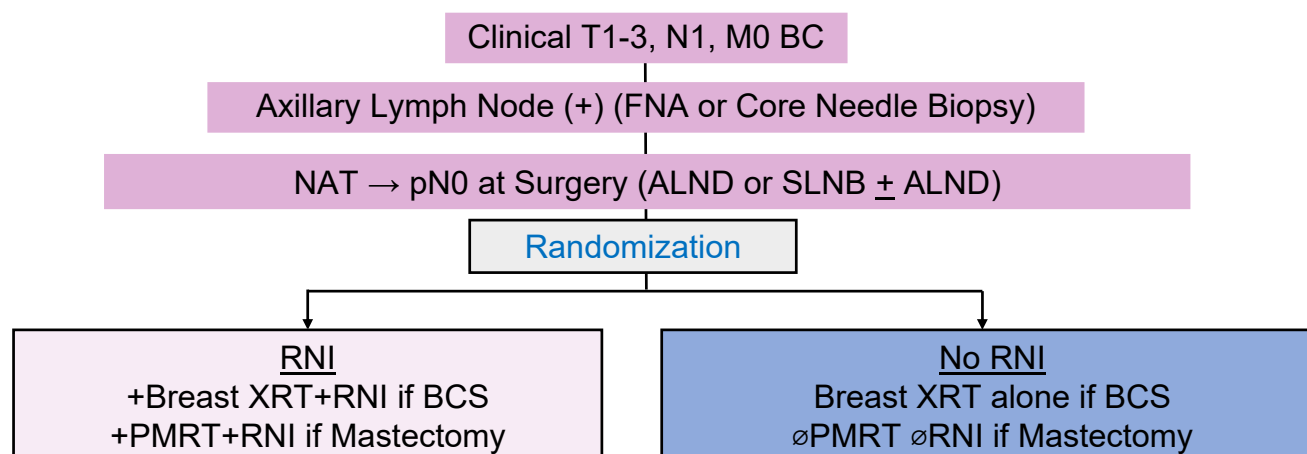
- Ax recurrences: If SLNB previously, then ALND and removal of gross disease
- Deliver RT if not previously delivered
- Supra/infraclavicular or IMN recurrence: No role for surgery; RT (comprehensive or localized) as feasible +/- appropriate systemic therapy

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Radiation in the NAT Setting



SABCS 2023: Preliminary 5 Year Outcomes of NSABP B-51 Trial



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Results B51

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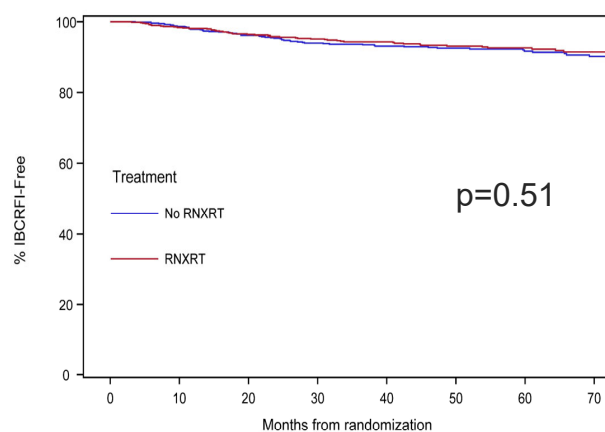
- Median Follow-up Time: 59.5 months
- N=1556 patients analyzed No RNI=784 RNI=772

Patient Characteristics		No RNI (%) n=821	RNI (%) n=820
Tumor Subtype	Triple-negative		
	ER+ and/or PR+/HER2-	21	23
	ER- and PR-/HER2+	22	20
	ER+ and/or PR+/HER2+	25	24
Breast Surgery	Lumpectomy	31	33
	Mastectomy	58	58
Axillary Surgery	SLNB	42	42
	ALND (+/-SLNB)	55	56
pCR in Breast	No	45	44
	Yes	22	21
Adjuvant Chemotherapy	No	78	79
	Yes	100	99
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Invasive Breast Cancer Recurrence-free Interval (IBCRFI)

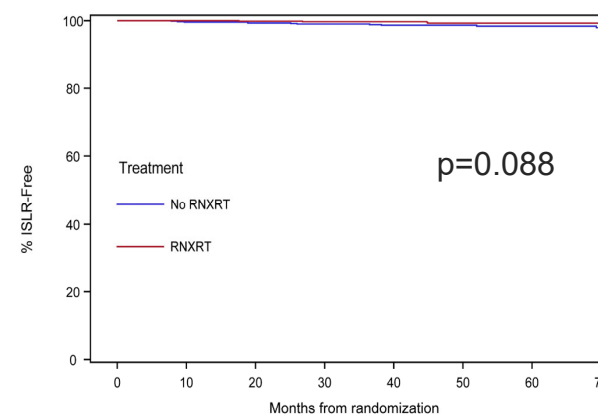


	784	756	700	610	508	386	309	215
No RNXRT	784	756	700	610	508	386	309	215
RNXRT	772	724	682	605	498	389	294	200

	No RNI	RNI
# Events	59	50
HR (95%CI), p-v	0.88 (0.60-1.29)	
5-Year Estimate	91.8%	92.7%

Isolated Loco-Regional Recurrence-free Interval (ILRRFI)*

*LRR w/ no distant dx within 2 mos

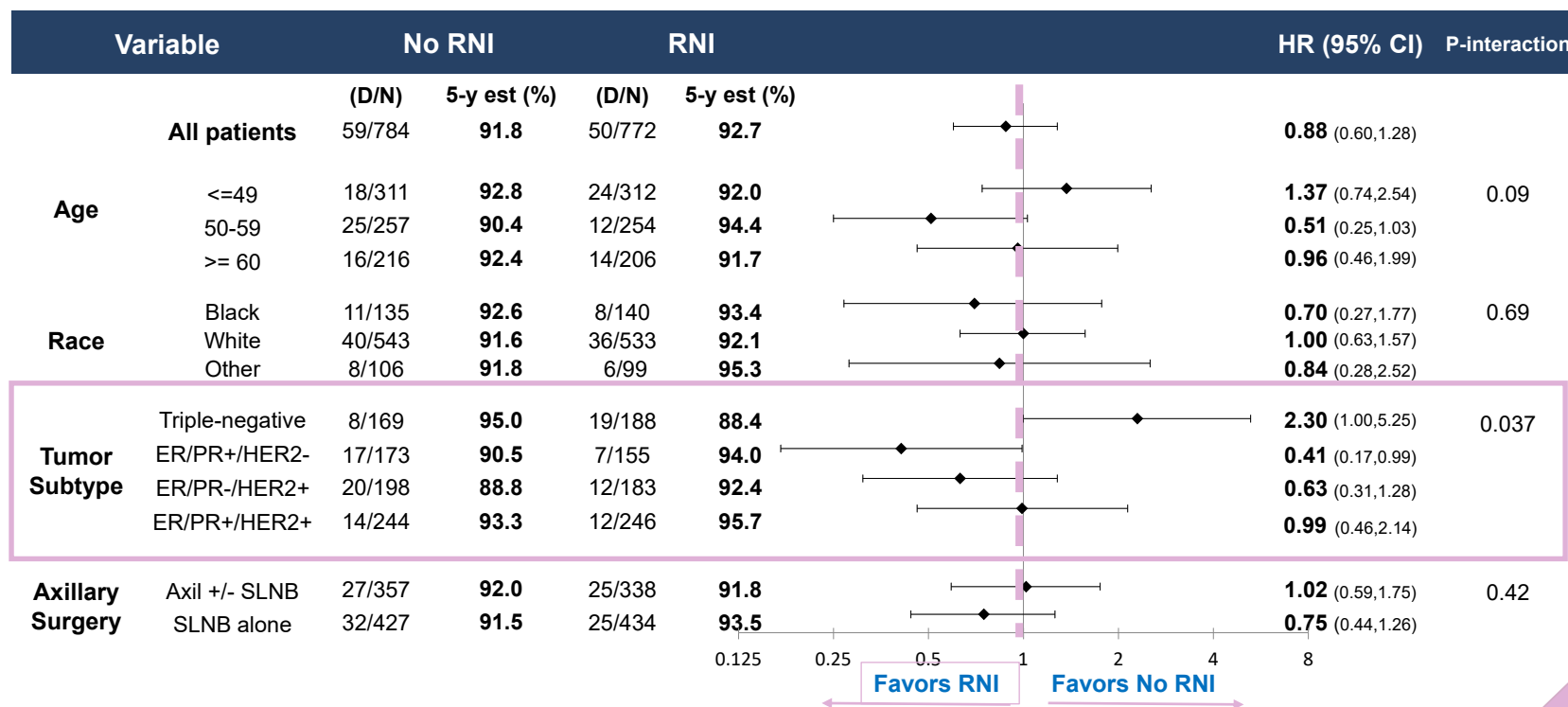


	784	761	713	623	515	394	315	220
No RNXRT	784	761	713	623	515	394	315	220
RNXRT	772	734	694	616	506	396	298	206

	No RNI	RNI
# Events	11	4
HR (95%CI), p-v	0.37 (0.12-1.16)	
5-Year Estimate	98.4%	99.3%

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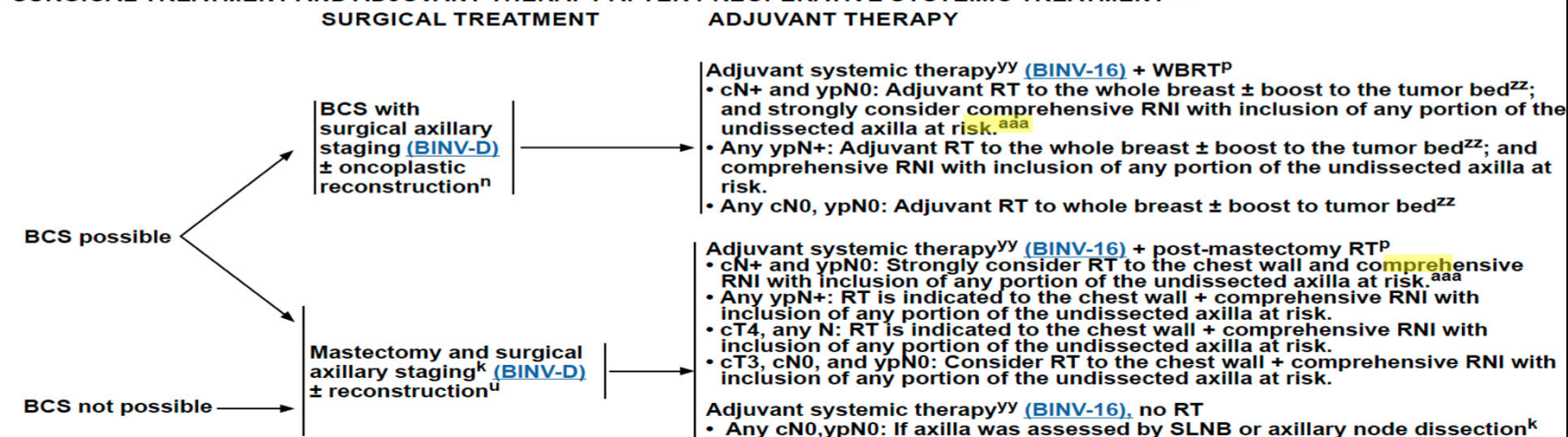
IBCRFI – Exploratory Subgroup Analysis B-51



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OPERABLE DISEASE:
SURGICAL TREATMENT AND ADJUVANT THERAPY AFTER PREOPERATIVE SYSTEMIC TREATMENT^{xx}



ⁿ Includes optimizing
^p Principles
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Based on emerging data, there may be subsets of patients who achieve pCR in nodes that may not benefit from RNI (in BCS setting) or PMRT + RNI (in mastectomy setting)

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Clinical Trials: NCCN believes that the best management of any patient with cancer is in a clinical trial. Participation in clinical trials is especially encouraged.

Eligibility for BCT:

- *Pregnancy*
- *Multicentric Disease*



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Contraindications for breast-conservation therapy requiring RT include:

Absolute

- RT during pregnancy
- Diffuse suspicious or malignant-appearing microcalcifications
- Widespread disease that cannot be incorporated by local excision of a single region or segment of breast tissue that achieves negative margins with a satisfactory cosmetic result
- Diffusely positive pathologic margins^a
- Homozygous (biallelic inactivation) for *ATM* mutation (category 2B)

Relative

- Prior RT to the chest wall or breast; knowledge of doses and volumes prescribed is essential
- Active connective tissue disease involving the skin (especially scleroderma and lupus)
- Persistently positive pathologic margin^a
- Patients with a known or suspected genetic predisposition to breast cancer:
 - May have an increased risk of ipsilateral breast recurrence or contralateral breast cancer with breast-conservation therapy
 - May be considered for prophylactic bilateral mastectomy for risk reduction
(See [NCCN Guidelines for Genetic/Familial High-Risk Assessment: Breast, Ovarian, and Pancreatic](#))
 - May have known or suspected Li-Fraumeni syndrome (category 2B)

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Pregnancy and Breast Conservation Therapy (BCT)

- BC surgery can be performed safely during all trimesters
 - BCS: Partial mastectomy/lumpectomy
 - Mastectomy
 - SLNB/ALND
- BCT (by definition) in child-bearing aged women requires RT
- Controversial whether and how much RT can be delivered during pregnancy
- RT Stochastic Effects: random mutagenic effects from RT exposure occur w/o a safe threshold
- General principle: Pregnancy-associated BC should be treated with state-of-the-art oncological treatment, while minimizing RT exposure to fetus, *without delaying treatment whenever possible*



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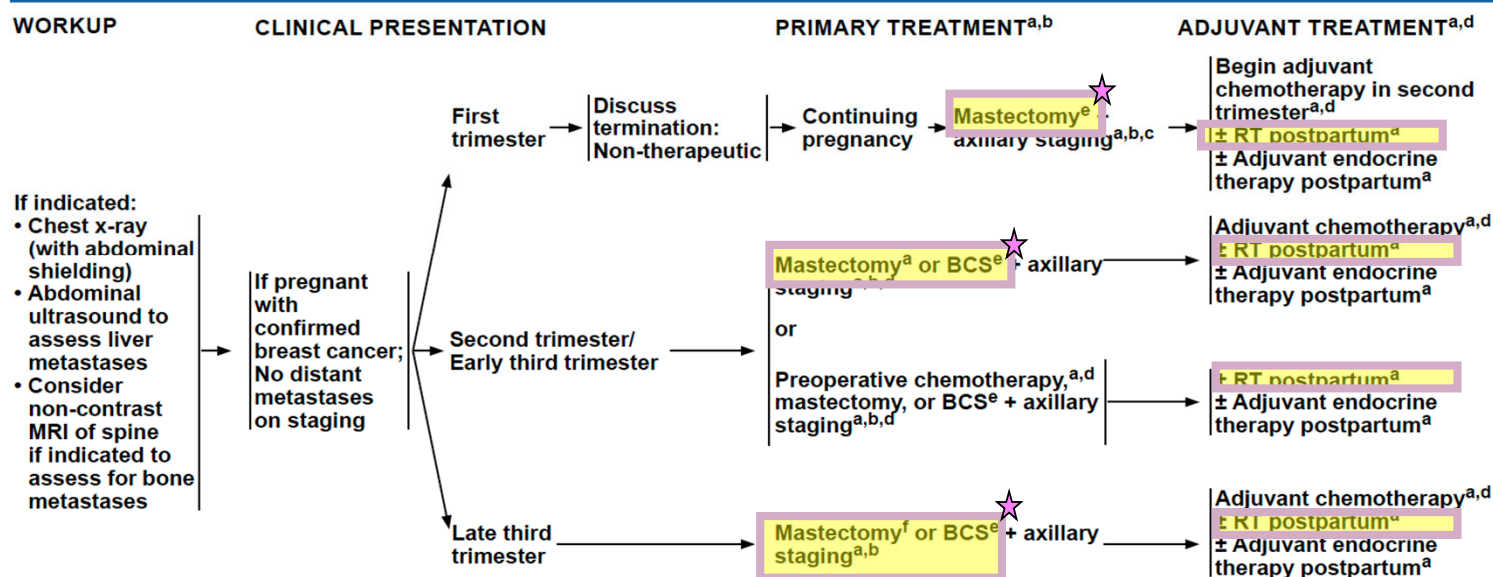
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Absolute (mastectomy is recommended)

- Inflammatory breast cancer or invasive breast cancer with extensive skin or dermal lymphatic involvement
- Diffuse suspicious or malignant-appearing microcalcifications
- Inability to clear multiple positive pathologic margins after one or more re-excision attempts, see [BINV-F](#)
- Homozygous *ATM* mutation (often leads to ataxia-telangiectasia syndrome) (category 2B)^a
- Multicentric disease with any of the following criteria^{1,b}:
 - ▶ Receipt of neoadjuvant chemotherapy or endocrine therapy
 - ▶ Age ≤ 40
 - ▶ Triple negative breast cancer (ER-, PR-, and HER2-negative)
 - ▶ More than 2 lesions involving more than 2 quadrants by MRI evaluation
 - ▶ Any individual lesion ≥ 5 cm
 - ▶ *BRCA* mutation carrier
 - ▶ Multicentric pure DCIS
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 - ▶ cN2–N3
 - ▶ Any reason for precluding the delivery of adjuvant WBRT+ boost
- Patients diagnosed with gestational breast cancer who cannot receive RT within 12–16 weeks^a. See [PREG-1](#).

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★ Survival outcomes of BCT are equivalent to mastectomy in both non-pregnancy and pregnancy-associated BCs. Therapeutic RT is generally avoided during pregnancy due to potential risks to the fetus. Mastectomy may be preferred, particularly for early (1st trimester) gestational diagnosis, as early BCS may preclude timely administration of RT. Generally, intervals of 12–16 weeks between treatment modalities (surgery, RT, and chemotherapy) are considered acceptable.

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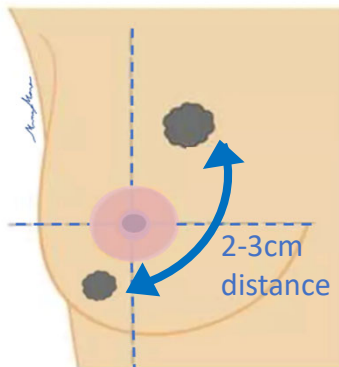
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Multicentric BC and Eligibility for BCT: Alliance 11102

- Single arm prospective trial N=204



Eligibility criteria:

- >40 years
- MRI-proven 2 (or 3) lesions
- 2-3 cm of normal tissue bt tumors
- Only 2 quadrants involved
- <5 cm tumors
- At least one invasive ca
- cN0 or cN1

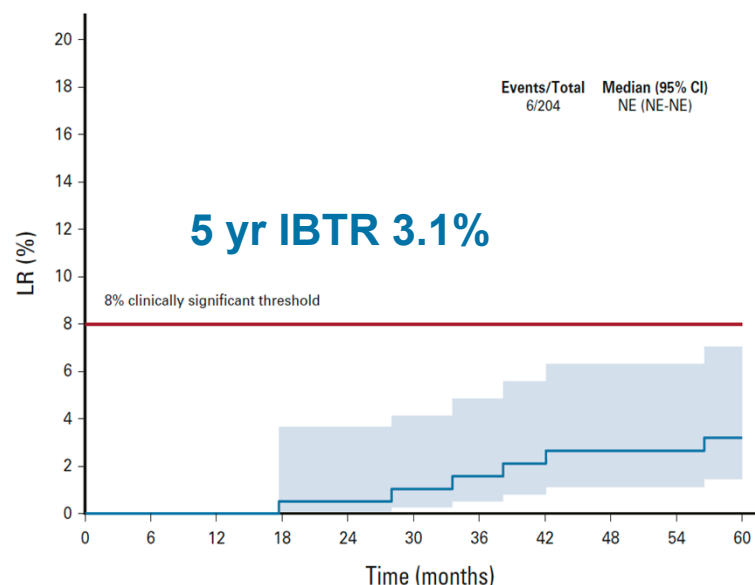
Exclusion criteria:

- BRCA mutation carriers
- Pts w/breast implants
- Pts receiving NAT
- Anyone for whom WBRT + boost was contra-indicated
- Inability to achieve negative margins

- Protocol required WBRT +Boosts +/-RNI
- Tumor bed boosts were mandated to each site of disease
- Doses: 45-50 Gy/1.8-2.0 Gy WBRT + 10-16 Gy to tumor beds

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Alliance 11102 Results



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Important Patient Characteristics:

- Median age 62 yrs; Median f/u 66 mo
- MRI: 93%
- MRI (additional malignant lesion): 42%
- 5-year LR rate w/MRI vs. w/o MRI:
 - MRI: 1.7% vs. \emptyset MRI: 22.6%
 - HR: 13.49 (95%CI, 2.72-66.90) $p=0.002$
- 2 vs. 3 lesions: ~96% vs. 4%
- Tumor Biology:
 - ER+/HER2-: ~83%
 - HER2+(any ER): ~12%
 - ER-/HER2-: 5%



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SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS TO BREAST-CONSERVATION THERAPY REQUIRING RT

Contraindications for breast-conservation therapy requiring RT include:

Absolute

- RT during pregnancy
- Diffuse suspicious or malignant-appearing microcalcifications
- Widespread disease that cannot be incorporated by local excision of a single region or segment of breast tissue that achieves negative margins with a satisfactory cosmetic result
- Diffusely positive pathologic margins^a
- Homozygous (biallelic inactivation) for *ATM* mutation (category 2B)



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SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS TO BREAST-CONSERVATION THERAPY REQUIRING RT

Contraindications for breast-conservation therapy (BCT), defined as breast-conserving surgery followed by RT:

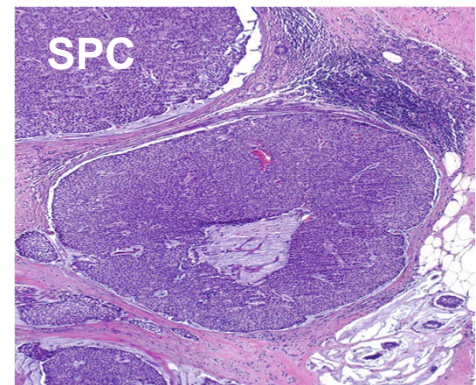
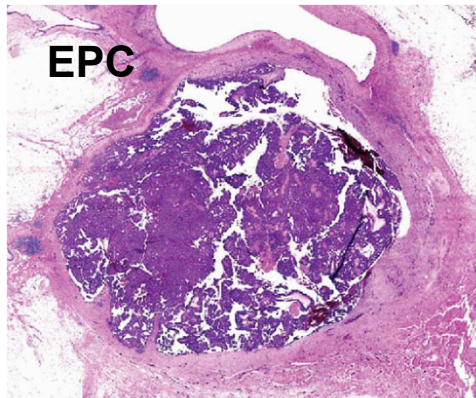
- Multicentric disease with any of the following criteria
 - ▶ Receipt of neoadjuvant chemotherapy or endocrine therapy
 - ▶ Age ≤ 40
 - ▶ Triple negative breast cancer (ER-, PR-, and HER2-negative)
 - ▶ More than 2 lesions involving more than 2 quadrants by MRI evaluation
 - ▶ Any individual lesion ≥ 5 cm
 - ▶ *BRCA* mutation carrier
 - ▶ Multicentric pure DCIS
 - ▶ Inability to achieve negative margins (defined as no ink on tumor for invasive cancers ± DCIS), see [BINV-F](#)
 - ▶ cN2–N3
 - ▶ Any reason for precluding the delivery of adjuvant WBRT+ boost

*For pts ≥ 40 years with 2 biopsy-proven cTis–cT2 lesions (with at least one site invasive) after MRI evaluation, intending on adjuvant WBRT + boost, BCT may be considered.

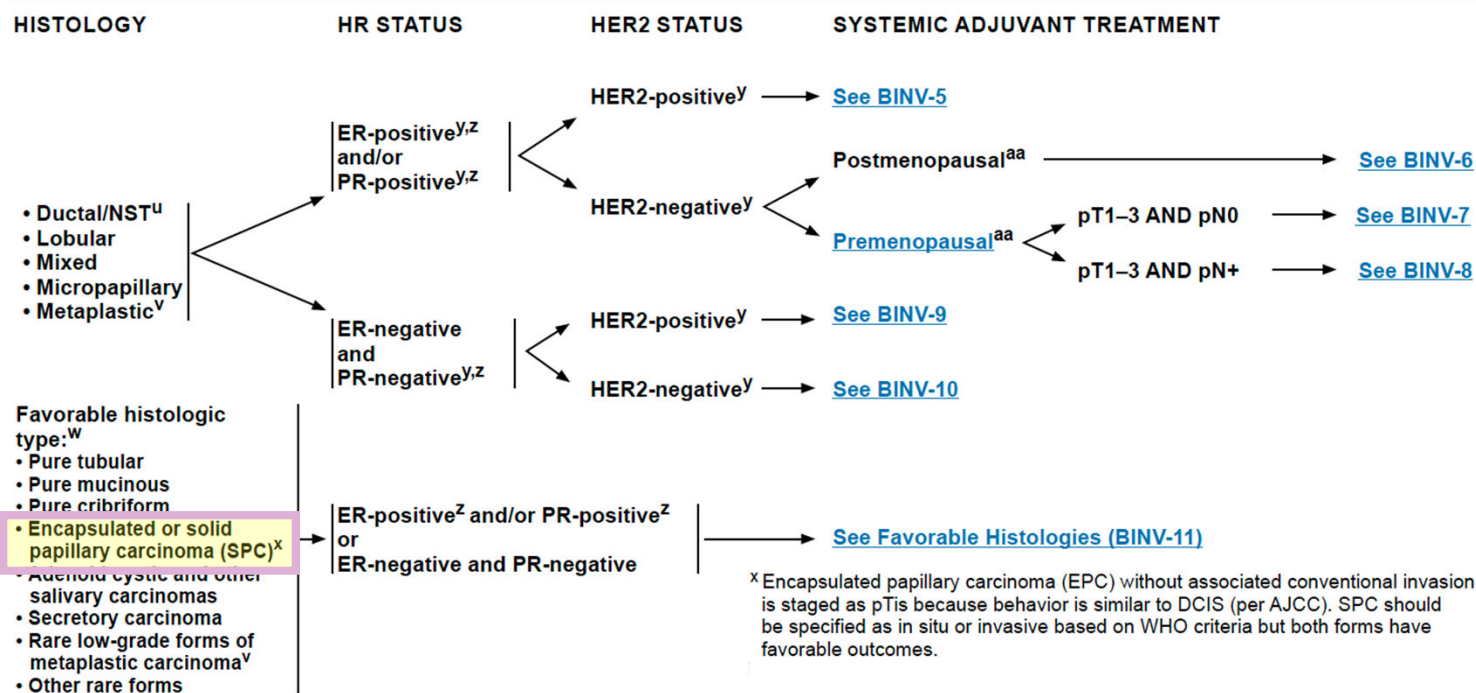
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DCIS 1

Encapsulated Papillary/Solid Papillary Carcinoma (EPC/SPC)



EPC	SPC
Well-defined capsule surrounding the tumor	Solid papillary growth pattern without capsule
Primarily intraductal (can be invasive)	Primarily intraductal, can have invasive foci



^x Encapsulated papillary carcinoma (EPC) without associated conventional invasion is staged as pTis because behavior is similar to DCIS (per AJCC). SPC should be specified as in situ or invasive based on WHO criteria but both forms have favorable outcomes.

Ductal Carcinoma *In-situ*



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Ductal Carcinoma In Situ (DCIS)

DIAGNOSIS

DCIS
Tis, N0, M0
Encapsulated or
solid papillary
carcinoma (SPC)^a

- History and physical exam
- Diagnostic bilateral mammogram
- Pathology review^b
- Determination of tumor estrogen receptor (ER) status
- Genetic counseling for patients at risk^c of hereditary breast cancer
- Breast MRI^{d,e} as indicated

WORKUP

PRIMARY TREATMENT

Breast-conserving surgery^f (BCS) without lymph node surgery^g

Total mastectomy with sentinel lymph node biopsy (SLNB)^{h,i} ± reconstruction

Whole breast radiation therapy (WBRT) (category 1) with or without boost to tumor bed^{h,j,k,l}
or
Accelerated partial breast irradiation/partial breast radiation (APBI/PBI)^{h,j,k,l}
or
No RT^{h,j,k,l} (category 2B)



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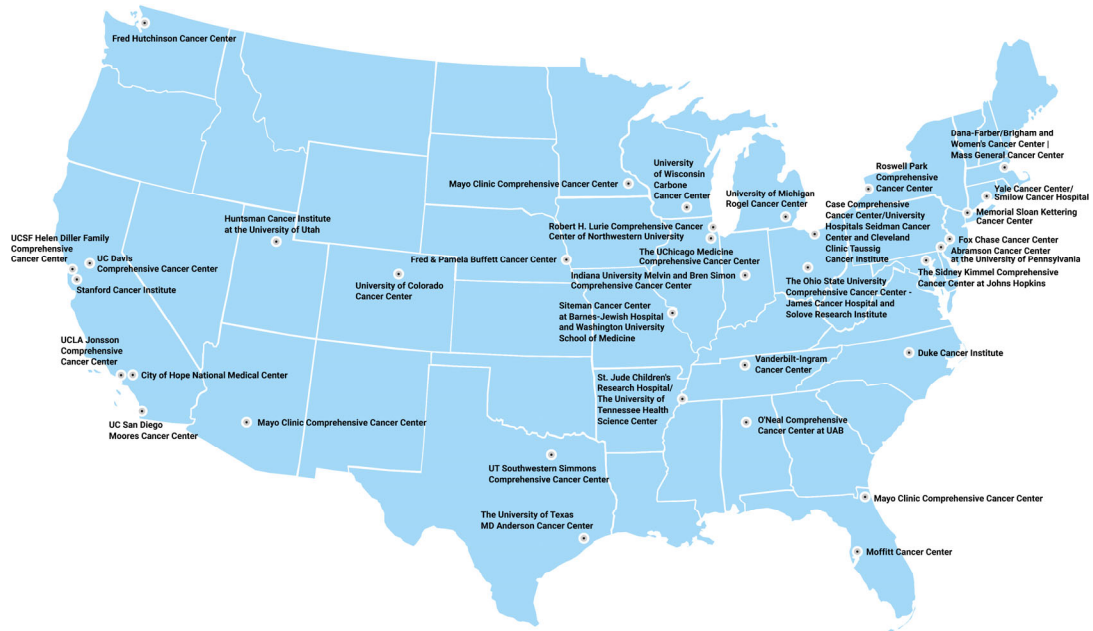
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